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Title: METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING AND
RESOLVING
CIRCULAR FLOW
PATHS IN GRAPHICAL
PROGRAMMING
SYSTEMS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 4, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.